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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. D.N. 7158

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Title Co-Molded Flock Transfer &amp; Method

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
4. Oath or Declaration w/Power [Total Pages 12]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 77 completed)  
 [Note Box 5 below]
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 Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
 considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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"Co-Molded Flock Transfer and Method"

inventor(s) Louis Brown Abrams  
described in:

- ( X ) the specification filed herewith  
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